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Gladiolus Hobbyist-Grower

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Soliciting your good will and satisfaction
rather than my voluminous sales





Greetings to all Gladiolus Growers:

Once again it is my desire to take this opportunity of extending to all of you my sincere best wishes for your success and pleasure derived from whatever extent of Gladiolus raising you may have attempted, also my thanks to the many for their appreciated letters and orders of the past season. While there are many meritorious varieties grown and offered for sale which we do not list, our bulb offerings for this season are again only from young stock grown on new ground for Gladiolus and the entire planting kept cut free from bloom spikes, assuring buyers of young vigorous stock consisting of several of the older varieties that are outstanding and including such of the newer ones as we have had the opportunity of trying out long enough to believe them to be dependable. I have always maintained the policy of not offering for sale those which I did not deem worthy of culture. Many listings contain a preponderance of high priced varieties while the fact is that there are many excellent varieties in each of the color classes that are inexpensive. Regardless of where you may purchase stock to make your ultimate plantings from, you should buy only young vigorous bulbs if you might expect to obtain ultimate productivity, for then when given proper attention I know of no other in the floral kingdom quite as responsive as our modern Gladiolus.

BUSINESS TERMS

We aim to ship only healthy stock true to name and size and no further guarantee is implied in the sale, however, if after receiving your shipment of stock from us you might not be entirely satisfied, your purchase price will be refunded to you if you will notify us by returning shipment at once or by writing us and we shall attempt to rectify any mistakes on our part. Please do not ask that orders be filled after May first. We believe Railway Express shipments to be the better way in transportation of bulb orders and we will forward all retail orders amounting to \$5.00 and above by Express Pre-paid unless requested by the Customer to ship otherwise. On orders for less than \$5.00 you will please include .50c extra for packing and carrying charges. Extras will be included in orders according to size of order and where stock on hand permits. My stock carries Iowa State inspection certificate No. 125.

BULB SIZES AND SHIPMENTS

Bulbs classified herein as Large are No. 1's (over $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches) and No. 2's (between $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter). Medium sizes are No. 3's (1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches) and No. 4's ($\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch in diameter). Small are No. 5's ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) and No. 6's which are those under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter. In making up orders we attempt to make an equal representation between the two of the sizes ordered as far as possible. Packages of bulblets run from fifty to seventy-five or more, unless specifically listed as to number for a given price.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

A list of choice new and old Gladiolus varieties for Growers wishing to purchase quality, hand cleaned and inspected stock. Bulbs listed herewith are all first and second year from bulblet stock and of our own growing from which flower spikes were kept removed. In securing prices I have attempted to cooperate with Originators where this was furnished me, however any items found to be out of line above those of other reputable catalogers I will furnish at their prices to the extent of my stock on hand for sale. Color and size classification is given according to listing of the North American Classification Committee. Please order just as listed and do not break amount in each item.

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
ALADDIN	3-.25	5-.25		
Large ruffled salmon—creamy throat blotch	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
ALGONQUIN	3-.35	5-.35		
Large bright scarlet	10-.90	10-.60	10-.35	Pkg. .25
AMIGO	3-.25	5-.25		
Large light red	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
AMULET	4-.25	6-.25	10-.25	
Large ruffled buff	10-.60	10-.40		Pkg. .25
ARETHUSA	4-.25	6-.25	10-.25	
Ruffled buff—cream throat	10-.60	10-.40		Pkg. .25
BADGER BEAUTY	2-.25	4-.30		
Large lavender—cream throat	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
BAGDAD	4-.25	6-.25		
Large red smoky	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BARCAROLE	4-.25	6-.25		
Large ruffled orange	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BEACON	3-.25	5-.25		
Large scarlet—cream throat	10-.75	10-.45		Pkg. .25
BELTRAMI	2-.25	4-.30		
Medium rose mulberry	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
BINGO	3-.25	5-.25		
Giant cream	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BIT-O-HEAVEN	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium orange	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BLACK OPAL	3-.25	5-.25		
Large black red	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BLAZE	3-.25	5-.25		
Giant scarlet	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
BUCKEYE BRONZE	2-.25	4-.30		
Large bronze	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
CAPRI	4-.25	6-.25		
Large ruffled cream	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
COHO	4-.25	6-.25		
Large light salmon	10-.60	10-.40		Pkg. .25
CORAL GLOW	4-.25	6-.25		
Large coral tinted red	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
COLONIAL MAID	3-.25	5-.25		
Medium lavender	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
CORONA	3-.35	5-.35		
Large light pink—picotee edge	10-.90	10-.60	10-.35	Pkg. .25
DAISY MAE				10-.1.50
Larke pink	1-1.50	1-1.00	1-.75	100-10.00

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
DEBONAIR	4-.25	6-.25		
Large light salmon	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
DESTINY	1-.60	1-.40	1-.25	6-.25
Giant scarlet	12-6.00	12-4.00	6-2.50	100-4.00
EARLY MELODY	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium lavender	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
EDITH GRACE	3-.35	5-.35		
Large white with markings	10-.90	10-.60		Pkg. .25
ETHEL CAVE COLE	3-.25	5-.25		
Large light pink	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	1-.25	2-.25	4-.25	10-.20
Giant ruffled lavender	10-2.00	10-1.00	10-.50	100-1.50
FLARE	3-.25	5-.25		
Large scarlet	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
GARDENIA	4-.25	6-.25		
Large cream	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
GLAMIS	2-.25	4-.30	10-.40	50-.25
Giant ruffled salmon	10-1.25	10-.75	10-.40	100-.50
GLOAMING	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium purple	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
GOLDEN TETON	3-.35	5-.35		
Large deep yellow	10-.90	10-.60	10-.35	Pkg. .25
GRETA GARBO	3-.35	5-.25		
Large light pink—cream throat	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
HAPPY DAYS	2-.25	4-.25		
Large red orange	10-1.00	10-.50		Pkg. .25
HARMAU	2-.25	4-.30	6-.25	
Giant salmon	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
HARVEST MOON	4-.25	6-.25		
Large yellow	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
IEKA	4-.25	6-.25		
Large red smoky	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
IRAK	4-.25	6-.25		
Large lavender smoky	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
IVORY KEYS	3-.25	5-.25		
Large cream	10-.75	10-.45		Pkg. .25
JASMINE	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium light yellow	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
KENWOOD	2-.40	2-.25	4-.25	15-.25
Large deep red	10-1.60	10-1.00	10-.50	100-1.50
KING BEE	3-.25	5-.25		
Large orange	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
KING LEAR	4-.25	6-.25		
Large ruffled purple	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
KING TAN		5-.25		
Large A. O. C.		10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
KING WILLIAM	2-.25	3-.25	4-.25	
Large salmon	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.50	Pkg. .25
LADY JANE	2-.25	4-.30		
Large cream	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
LEADING LADY	1-.35	.20	.10	10-.35
Giant cream	10-3.00	10-1.75	10-.85	100-3.00
LEONA	4-.25	6-.25		
Large ruffled rose	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
LIBERATOR	1-.25	2-.25		15-.25
Large scarlet	10-2.00	10-1.00		100-1.50

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
MAGNOLIA	.25	.25		
Large light rose	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
MARGARET BEATON	.25	.25		
Large white—scarlet blotch	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
MARGARET FULTON	.25	.25		
Medium salmon	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
MALAY CHIEF	.25	.25		
Medium black red	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
MATOAKA	.25	.25		
Large black red	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
MERCURY	.25	.25	.25	.25
Large brilliant scarlet	2.00	1.00	.75	100-1.50
MYRNA	.25	.25		
Large ruffled white	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
NEW ERA		.25		
Large light pink		.40	.25	Pkg. .25
OREGON GOLD		.25	.25	.25
Large light yellow		1.00	.50	100-1.50
PACIFICA	.35			
Large cream	.90			Pkg. .25
PARADISE	.25	.25		
Large buff	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
PARNASSUS	.25	.25		
Giant deep purple	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
PEGGY LOU	.25	.25		
Large deep pink	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
PRINCESS RUBY	.35	.35		
Large scarlet	.90	.60	.35	Pkg. .25
R. B.	.25	.25		
Giant A. O. C.	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
RED CHARM	.25	.30		
(Butts) Giant deep red	1.00	.75	.40	Pkg. .25
RED LIGHTNING	.25	.25		
Large light red-cream blotch	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
RED PENNY	.25	.30		
Medium orange red	10-100	.75		100-1.00
RED PHIPPS	.25	.25		
Medium light red	.60	.40		Pkg. .25
REGENT	.25	.25		
Large scarlet	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
REWI FALLU	.25	.25		
Giant black red	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
RIO RITA	.25	.25	.25	.25
Giant ruffled orange—scarlet blotch	2.00	1.00	.60	100-1.25
ROCKET	.25	.25		
Large light red	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
ROSA VAN LIMA	.25	.25		
Large light pink	.60	.40	.25	Pkg. .25
RUFFLED BEAUTY	.25	.25		
Large ruffled yellow	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
SIR GALAHAD	1.25			
Giant light yellow. Patented	4.50			
SENSATION	.25	.25		
Giant ruffled rose	.75	.45	.25	Pkg. .25
SMILING MAESTRO	.25	.25		
Large scarlet	.75	.45		Pkg. .25

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
SNOW PRINCESS	4-.25	6-.25		
Large white	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
SNOW WHITE	3-.25	5-.25		
Large ruffled white	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
SONATINE	4-.25	6-.25		
Large light pink	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
STELLA ANTISDALE	3-.35	5-.35		
Giant light pink	10-.90	10-.60	10-.35	Pkg. .25
STOPLIGHT	3-.40	3-.25	6-.25	
Large ruffled dark red	10-1.20	10-.90	10-.45	Pkg. .25
SURFSIDE	4-.25	6-.25		
Large white	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
TREASURY GOLD	3-.25	5-.25		
Large golden salmon	10-.75	10-.45	10-.25	Pkg. .25
VAGABOND PRINCE	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium A. O. C.	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
VASSAR	4-.25	6-.25		
Medium orange	10-.60	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
WHITE GOLD	2-.25	4-.30		
Giant cream—yellow throat	10-1.00	10-.75	10-.40	Pkg. .25
WINGS OF SONG	3-.25	5-.25		
Large light pink	10-.75	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25
ZACATEY	1-.50	.35	.20	10-.25
Large white—carmen markings	10-4.00	2.80	1.60	100-2.00
ZUNI	3-.25	5-.25		
Large ruffled lavender smoky	10-.75	10-.40	10-.25	Pkg. .25

The North American Gladiolus Council publishes an up-to-date magazine of interesting gladiolus news covering latest information on diseases—best dips and sprays—articles on best varieties—trial garden reports, etc. You may become a subscribing member at the cost of one dollar per year. Send check or money order to the Secretary, Thomas R. Manley, 525 Coleman Ave., Fairmont, West Virginia.

SPECIAL WHOLESALE LIST

The following are priced per 100, FOB. Estherville, 25 may be purchased at the 100 rate but no order will be filled for less than total of \$5.00. On all varieties where it is possible to do so from the stock on hand orders will be filled from a good representation as to the larger of the two sizes listing of that class ordered. Quotations on bulblet stock will be furnished through correspondence.

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
Algonquin.....	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Bit-O-Heaven.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Badger Beauty.....	6.00 12.50	6.00	4.50
Black Opal.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Capri.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Colonial Maid.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Corona.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Elizabeth the Queen.....	7.50 13.00	13.00	4.50
Ethel Cave Cole.....	6.00	4.50	-----
Gardenia.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Golden Teton.....	6.50	4.50	2.75
Greta Garbo.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Harmau.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
King Lear.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Lady Jane.....	6.50	4.50	3.00
Leona.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Malay Chief.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Margaret Beaton.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Myrna.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
New Era.....	-----	4.00	2.00
Paradise.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Parnassus.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Red Charm.....	9.00	6.50	4.00
Red Lightning.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
Regent.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Rosa van Lima.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Ruffled Beauty.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Snow Princess.....	4.50	3.25	1.75
Snow White.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Surfside.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Treasury Gold.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
White Gold.....	7.50	5.50	2.75
Mixed.....	3.50	2.75	

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